

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1654**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0110-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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LI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 10/525,441	)	Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed
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Filed: February 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 3832
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For: INJECTABLE SOLID	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
HYALURONIC ACID CARRIERS	)	
FOR DELIVERY OF	)	
OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper at page 2.

**The claims** are presented in this paper at page 12.

**Remarks/Arguments** are included in this paper at page 16.